WHEREAS, Thirteen years ago marked the election of Dave Johnson as Chairman of the Beadle County Democratic Party; and,

WHEREAS, [illegible] has grown by leaps and bounds; and,

WHEREAS, Dave has many occasions found tireless efforts and in helping in the selection of candidates for public office, and then in their election to county or state-wide offices; and,

WHEREAS, Dave is deserving of a tremendous vote of thanks and appreciation from the Democratic Party of Beadle County, and of South Dakota, for his many contributions of time, effort, money and energy; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy and I have enjoyed a warm friendship with Dave and his lovely wife, Margaret, and are most appreciative of the fine support they have given us during our public life; and,

WHEREAS, On Sunday, July 17, 1977, the Democratic Party will honor Dave upon his retirement as Beadle County Chairman; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 17, 1977, as

DAVE [illegible] DAY

in South Dakota and join with his many, many friends in thanking him for a job extremely well done, and in wishing him the best of everything in the years ahead.

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South Dakota, this [illegible]
Capital City, this Fifth day
of July, in the year of
Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred
and Seventy-Seven.

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joan B. Hencth

JOANNA B. HENSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE